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OUTLINES.

In the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New York yesterday, the alleged affidavit of Evelyn Nesbit, prepared for her by Lawyer Abe Hummel in 1903, was admitted as testimony; in it she declared that while she and Thaw were in Europe before their marriage he cowhided her unmercifully because she refused to sign a statement that Stanford White criminally assaulted her; she further made affidavit that Thaw acted like a demented person and she feared daily for her life; the reading of the affidavit showed that Hummel swore falsely in the case last week when he testified that he was not her attorney when he drew the affidavit; the case may go to the jury next Friday.——In Johnston county, N. C., on Saturday Richard Cook shot and killed Gray Roberts, his brother-in-law, who had interfered to protect his sister, who is Cook's wife.——Yesterday was former President Cleveland's 70th birthday, and upon order of Mayor McClellan the State and city flags were run up in New York city; Mr. Cleveland, who is at Georgetown, S. C., duck-hunting, left yesterday for a few days spot at Santee Club.——President Castro, of Venezuela, much better, but still thin, returned to Caracas yesterday and received a tremendous ovation from the people.——In a sepech in Chicago on Sunday, William J. Bryan declared that labor unions have done more good for the country than any other force, it has secured better wages for working people, uplifted them morally, and protected women and child labor.——At Elizabeth City, N. C., in the trial of Joshua Harrison, charged with the kidnapping and murder of Senator Beasley's 9-year-old son, E. W. Ansell testified that on the day the boy disappeared he saw Harrison in a buggy trying to pacify a child; the cese is now being argued before the jury.——In Washington yesterday the Inter-State Commerce Commission rendered decisions against six railroad companies for discrimination in freight charges.——The authorities at Erie, Pa., believe they have discovered the kidnapped son of Lr. Horace Marvin, who resides near Dover, Del.——New York markets: Money on call, easy, 3 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 3; spot cotton, 5 points lower, closing steady at 11.20; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat, barely steady; No 2, red, 81 7-8 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 53 1-2 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, steady; rosin, firm.

The plan of the Salvation Army to discourage people from committing suicide is to "talk sunshine." We should say give them a ray of hope.

A Virginian claims that he has a method for restoring the dead to life. This sems to account for the fact that Populism is still stalking around.

The Denver Post says "H. M. Working is out of a job." This probably means that he will get busy working his neighbors.

Alienists summoned by the prosecution in the Thaw case testify like they are expected to earn the fee for experts paid by the State.

A biologist declares that "fish are intelligent." They ought to be. We've seen thousands of fish in schools on the North Carolina coast.

Henry Clews, the New York banker, warns us to "avoid the man who habitually drinks alone." Humph! that's all that the lone drinker wants us to do.

President Roosevelt says we must have some law to prevent swollen fortunes. What we want is a revision of the law (tariff) that makes swollen fortunes.

The Thaw jury having looked upon the unforbidding countenance of Divorce Lawyer Abe Hummel, should not forget who is on trial and just naturally find Abe guilty.

Just as if President Roosevelt hasn't exhausted his Niagara of advice on all conceivable subjects, the railroad magnates want him to risk his reputation as an advice giver by steering him up against wild State legislatures.

Ex-Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, of the Eighth District, is contemplating shaking the dust of North Carolina from his feet and settling in Arizona. Friends of North Carolina will please not disturb his contemplations.

Charlotte's Democratic primary is to be held April 16th and the Charlotte Evening News says: "The sizzle of the political pot is again heard." The "political pot" in Charlotte is always a hot number, too, but there are others—down this way, for instance.

An Idaho man who has eight unmarried daughters advertises that he wants eight sons-in-law and as an inducement offers $1,000 to each fellow that will join the family. The thousand might look good to some men, but there are others who would want the old man to guarantee that the girls are no pants pocket financiers.

R. S. COLLINS' DEAD

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Young Wilmington Business Man Passed Away.

AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Secretary and Treasurer of Cape Fear Machine Works and Prominent Pythian—Wife and Three Shildren Survive—Funeral.

Mr. Robert S. Collins, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed and prominent young business men, secretary and treasurer of the Cape Fear Machine Works, passed away at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on Fifth and Chesnut streets. Mr. Collins weeks ago suffered an attack of typhoid fever from which he had a relapse, other complications having set in and his condition having been critical for some time. While his death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, for it is hard for one to realize that a man of so much energy, so much geniality, so popular with the younger men of the city is cold and silent in death. To the sorrowing ones of the family the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Robert Stuart Collins was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, of this city and was 38 years and four months of age. He married Miss Lucy Taylor, a daughter of Colonel S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, and a sister of Mrs. Rodolph Duffy. He is survived by his wife and three children, the last named being, Robert S. Collins, Jr., aged nine; James Chase, aged six, and Sallie Lee, aged four. Mr. Collins had lived all his life in Wilmington and for years was with Worth & Worth and later with the Worth Company, leaving the latter employ a few years ago to become secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Cape Fear Machine Works in which the Worths are largely interested. He was singularly devoted to duty and was of the type of younger business men who do things. He was well liked and the fraternal spirit in him was strong. He was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias. In the latter order he was prominent in the city, district and State. With these organizations especially his death will be keenly felt.

Mr. J. W. Collins, father of the deceased is sick and confined to his home, No. 515 Market street. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of the parents this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The services wil be by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James'. Members of Jefferson Lodge of Pythians are elsewhere in today's paper called officially to assemble at Castle Hall at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

SUCCESS OF PENDER MAN.

Mr. W. B. Moore Elected to Position in Abbeville, S. C.

The Greenville, S. C., Daily News has the following of a gentleman born and reared in Pender county, a brother of Mr. A. C. Moore, a leading general merchant of Currie, N. C.:

"Mr. W. B. Moore, the vicepresident and general manager of Mills mill, was yesterday notified that he had been elected treasurer and general manager of the Abbeville cotton mills. The meeting of the directors of the mill was held in New York on Tuesday and Mr. Moore was elected on that day. Mr. Moore will take up his duties at once as the successor of the late John A. Harris, who was the president of the mill.

"He is being congratulated by his friends in this city on being elected to the position. Mr. Moore will not give up his connection with Mills mill but will spend about three days out of each week in Abbeville. He is an excellent mill man, and the Abbeville mill is to be congratulated on securing his services."

New Departure at Southern.

With the coming of Mr. Richard Bradley to his new position as teller of the Southern National Bank today, that enterprising institution will inaugurate separate departments for the cashing of checks and receiving of deposits. At the paying department all checks will be cashed and other payments made, while deposits will be taken in only at the receiving department. This will work a great convenience to busy people, who frequently have to wait while deposits are being counted, before getting their checks cashed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Palace Market—Wild Ducks, Etc.
Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Attention.
Hardin's Palace Pharmacy—Herpicide.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Violets.
Star Office—Boy Wanted.
Wanted—Five Room House.
St. Agnes Guild—Lingerie Sale.
W. H. Ward—Furniture for Sale.

A WILMINGTON DAY

Jamestown Exposition Management Offers Fine Opportunity for Advertisement of City at Big Virginia Show.

Colonel A. M. Waddell, Mayor of the city, is in receipt of a communication from Chairman C. Brooks Johnson, of the Board of Governors, asking that he designate a "Wilmington Day" at the Jamestown Exposition which opens next month, on the historic grounds in Virginia. Chairman Johnson writes that the management of the big show is arranging a programme of special events and is especially anxious to make preparations for a "Wilmington Day", therefore he is extending to the city a most cordial invitation to participate in such appropriate exercises and ceremonies as will be held in honor of the municipality. It is also desired to obtain an indication as to the day, between April 26th, and November 30th, which would be most suitable for the purpose. Chairman Johnson requests the Mayor to bring the matter to the attention of the business organizations with a view to their selecting a date which may be appropriately named.

Chairman Johnson assures the Mayor that the Exposition management will extend every possible courtesy and assistance in carrying out any programme which may have the endorsement of the city. He urges the assistance of the Mayor at the earliest convenient time and says that the management through its Department of Congresses and Special Events will be in position to co-operate with any committee which may be appointed here to consider the details of the observance proposed.

Mayor Waddell says that he will at once communicate with the Chamber of Commerce and it is safe to say that this enterprising body will not lose the opportunity of the great advertisement to the world that a "Wilmington Day" would give to the city. Definite action may be expected within the next week or ten days.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Lela Murrell Bride of Rev. L. B. Boney, of Florida.

Rather of the romantic order was the marriage of Miss Lela Murrell, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murrell, of Phoenix, N. C., and Rev. Levious Bunyan Boney, of Wauchula, Fla., which was solemnized in this city Sunday.. The young people met by appointment in this city and Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church, the usual invitation after service for those who desired to connect themselves with the church to come forward, was extended by Dr. Hale, the pastor. Five came forward, including Rev. Mr. Boney and Miss Murrell. When the three candidates for admission to the church had been received, Dr. Hale announced to the waiting congregation the purpose of the visitors in coming forward and forthwith proceeded with the ceremony, which came as quite a surprise. Mr. Alf H. Yopp, the organist, had not been informed of any variance in the regular schedule of exercises, but he received the cue in time to play Mendelssohn's as the party left the church.

Rev. Mr. Boney is quite well known in this city, having served a number of churches in this territory prior to leaving for Florida five months ago to become pastor of the First Baptist Church at Wauchula, Fla. He is a native of Duplin county, and the announcement of his marriage will come as a surprise to his many friends there. Miss Murrell has been engaged in teaching in Columbus county for some time, and it was there that she met her husband. She has a number of friends who will also be surprised and pleased at this announcement. After the ceremony, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Boney left for Chadbourn, where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives, after which they will go to their future home in Florida.

DEATH AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Mr. A. Hocutt Died Suddenly There Saturday Morning—Funeral.

Mr. Herbert Hocutt, County Superintendent of Roads, returned yesterday from Elizabethtown, Bladen county, whither he was summoned Saturday by a telegram informing him of the death of his uncle, Mr. A. Hocutt, a well known farmer and merchant of that community. Mr. Hocutt died suddenly Saturday morning soon after he had gone to his work and it is thought that his death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Hocutt was a son of the late Lemuel E. and Mrs. Lucy O. Hocutt, of Pender county, and leaves three brothers, Messrs. W. B. J. A. and J. D. Hocutt, of Rocky Point. He was well liked by all who knew him and the news of his death will be received with regret by many friends. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the burying ground near Elizabethtown.

"Sign of the Cross" Pleased.

The strong moral play "The Sign of the Cross," was given to two large audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday at matinee and night. The afternoon audience was not so large but at night there was an increased attendance. The play is a good one and is commended to theatre-goers.

A boy about 14 years old is wanted at the Star office to sweep out, bring water, etc. Apply at once. **

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Day Very Generally Observed By Loyal Irishmen Over the Whole World.

OBSERVANCE IN WILMINGTON

Services at St. Thomas' Sunday Morning—Annual Meeting of Hibernian Benevolent Society and Address by Father Dennen.

Loyal Irishmen, wherever they were Sunday and yesterday, joined in doing honor to their patron saint and in thousands of hamlets, towns and cities in this land and across the sea, Sant Patrick's Day was joyously celebrated by the noble sons of Erin and their friends. The anniversary falling this year on Sunday, the observance extended over a period of two days, the Sabbath being given over to the religious part of the exercises and yesterday to the patriotic feature of the occasion.

In Wilmington the observance of the day was very appropriate. There was the "wearin' 'o the green" and an exchange of the compliments of the season. A prettier day could not have been imagined, and the colors were everywhere in evidence. Wilmington's constantly increasing population is largely made up of those who were either born on or descended directly from the sons of the Emerald Isle, and each succeeding year finds St. Patricks' Day more and more universally celebrated. Sunday morning members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society assembled at their hall on North Third street at 9:30 o'clock, and proceeded in a body to St. Thomas' Catholic Church, where High Mass was celebrated in honor of the day by Rev. Father C. Dennen. The service was very impressive and very largely attended.

Last night the patriotic significance of the day found splendid expression at the 41st annual meeting of the Society to which the Knights of Columbus were invited. Mr. Timothy Donlan, the president, presided, and there was a good attendance, including not a few ladies. The feature of the meeting was the annual oration, which was delivered this year by Rev. Father Dennen. He was presented by President Donlan in a brief introductory speech, which was highly interesting, giving the history of the organization and referring to the splendid work which it had accomplished in the community. The earlier history of the Society was quite interesting to the younger members. Of the original charter list of the Society there are now but four living in this city and one elsewhere. These are Mr. T. Donlan, Capt. John Barry, Mr. James Madden and Mr. M. Carroll, of Wilmington, and Mr. Patrick Roderick, a nephew of Capt. Barry, who though now living in Connecticut, fought four long years and valiantly for the Southern Confederacy. In this connection Mr. Donlan referred also with pride to Col. John L. Cantwell, whom he stated was too feeble to be present. Mr. Donlan had called to see him on Sunday at the suggestion of the Society, and he said that on Col. Cantwell's front porch he found an insignia of the order displayed prominently, surmounted by a tiny Irish flag, while inside was the Colonel with the badge of the Society on his breast and a green neck-tie about his neck in recognition of the day fraught with so much interest and significance to all true Irishmen. Mr. Donlan very gracefully presented Father Dennen, the speaker of the evening.

Father Dennen was suffering with a throat affection, but it is safe to say that not in years has the Society listened to a more scholarly or more interesting discourse. Father Dennen said that he would depart from the usual custom by not confining himself exclusively to the life of Ireland's patron saint, but would give instead a bref review of the earlier history of the Irish people, in order that the younger generation, many of whom were present, might learn something and be given a greater incentive to learn more of their forefathers. High tribute was paid to the Celtic people and the supremacy back in the centuries of the Irish people, their progress in education, scientific research, and in literature. Any attempt to synopsize the very brilliant effort of Father Dennen would be to do the speaker an injustice by the absence of continuity and expression, which were both chaste and elegant. He was frequently applauded, being given the closest of attention.

Upon motion of Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien, Father Dennan was given an enthusiastic vote of thanks for his splendid effort.

The annual election of officers of the Society resulted as follows:

President—Timothy Donlan.
Vice President—James J. Allen.
Secretary—Frank P. Donlan.
Treasurer—James Owen Reilly.
Assistant Secretary—William Sheehan.
Standard Bearer—Capt. Robert Green.

It was decided to give the usual annual Easter Ball on Easter Monday night and the following committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the affair: Messrs. Martin O'Brien, Timothy Donlan, Robert Green, William Sheehan and Dr. T. B. Carroll.

Following the formal part of the exercises the Hibernian Society became the guests of the Knights of Columbus on the floor above where refreshments were served and much time was spent in good fellowship. A feature of the refreshments was the serving of a light punch in the colors of the day—green. This was carrying out the significance of the day in a unique and pleasant manner.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Plans for Goldsboro Union Depot. Laundrymen in Session—Case from Robeson County—Annapolis Examinations.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raliegh, N. C., May 18.—The Corporation Commission will tomorrow pass upon the plans for the Goldsboro union depot, the erection of which has been delayed several months on account of the lack of authority to condemn residence property to reach the location agreed upon by citizens and the roads. An act of the recent Legislature confers the authority upon the railroads under the direction of the Corporation Commission, so it is expected there will be not much more delay.

The North Carolina Laundrymen's Association is in session here. James J. Darby is here from the Wilmington Steam Laundry. Officers were elected tonight as follows: President F. M. Cave, of Charlotte; Vice President, W. S. West, of Raleigh; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Morton, of Asheville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—There is only one case on appeal from the Seventh District to be heard by the Supreme Court, when this district is called tomorrow, this being the smallest docket the court has had from any district in the State in several years. The case is O. M. Britt vs. Carolina Railroad Company, from Robeson county. It is a suit for personal damages while the plaintiff was in the employ of the railroad company operating a logging train. In the trial below at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence a motion by the defense to non-suit was allowed and the plaintiff appealed. The damage claimed by the plaintiff is $2,500 special and $22,500 general damages. The plaintiff was caught under logs that rolled from what he sets out to have been improperly equipped cars. Counsel in the case are E. J. Britt, R. E. Lee, McIntyre & Lawrence and Meares & Ruark, for the plaintiff, and McLean McLean and McCormick for the defendant.

Mr. Hayden Clement, of Lexington, the newly appointed assistant attorney general, has arrived and entered on the duties of his office today. His appointment by Attorney General Gilmer was under authority of the act of the recent General Assembly, authorizing an assistant at a salary of $1,550. Mr. Clement was clerk of the Judiciary Committee No. 2, of the House during the assembly.

Official announcement is made that the competitive examination for scholarships in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis will be held at Wake Forest College by Prof. J. B. Carlyle March 26, instead of April 9, the final nomination to be made by March 31.

THE PRINCESS BONNIE

Charming Opera to be Presented First Week in May—Rehearsals.

All who will take part in the presentation of the opera "The Princess Bonnie," which will be given in the Academy of Music the first week in May under the auspices of the Colonial Dames and under the direction of Mrs. Anne DeR. Harris, are requested to meet at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory Wednesday night at 8 o'clock sharp for preliminary rehearsal. The fact that "The Princess Bonnie" is to be given under the direction of Mrs. Harris is sufficient guarantee of its success. There will be about seventy-five in the cast and the scenic effects, it is proposed to have magnificent. All are requested to remember the time of the preliminary rehearsal and to be present promptly as much depends upon the successful assignment of the characters.

CARGO AND VESSEL APPRAISED.

Board of Survey on Schooner Stanley H. Minor Yesterday.

The board of survey on the schooner Stanley H. Minor, consisting of Capt. W. J. Quillin, of the Herbert D. Maxwell; Capt. Edgar D. Williams and Mr. William N. Harriss, port wardens, met yesterday and appraised the value of the schooner Minor, which was previously condemned as she lies on Battery Island at Southport. The cargo consisting of 460,000 feet of lumber was valued at $10 per thousand, and the vessel as she lies was placed at $2,500. Col. J. W. Atkinson represented the insurance underwriters in the appraisement and George Harriss, Esq., represented the owners and the salvors, the tugs Blanche and Alexander Jones and the pilot boat Isabel. The vessel and cargo will probably be sold.

—Mr. O. E. Franklin, of Mt. Olive, N. C., came down Sunday morning and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Franklin. He returned on the evening train, accompanied by his little son Master James B. Franklin, who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time.

THE TRUCKERS' BILL

Its Defeat Means no Further Protection After This Season From Association.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY

Gives History of Measure By Which It Was Hoped to Have State Agricultural Department Take Charge of Berry Interest.

There will be considerable disappointment in the trucking belt at the effect of the failure of the bill recently prepared for passage by the Legislature to be made a law by that body. It was regarded at the time as vitally affecting the life of the East Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Association and its failure is said to mean the death of the Association after the present fund in hand is exhausted, which is just about sufficient to carry the organization through the approaching season. The following letter from J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney of the Association, will be read with interest by growers generally as an authoritative statement of the situation, viz:

"Wilmington, March 16, 1907.

"Dear Sir: There are continued demands from the trucking belt to have made public the facts about the truckers' bill, recently refused passage in the Legislature. As the Association has not power to raise funds as heretofore, the truckers are anxious to know the legal status of the industry. This can only be done through the press and I hand you copy of my report as attorney with bill as proposed, which contains facts about the situation. If you care to publish this, it will be appreciated and will be matter of interest to truckers.

"Yours,

"J. O. CARR."

The report of Mr. Carr is as follows:

To the Directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association:

I regret to report to you the refusal of the Legislature to pass the strawberry bill, due to the opposition of the Dupiln and Pender Senators and Representatives, and without some legislation I am unable to devise any method by which you can give satisfactory service to the strawberry growers. If the bill had been enacted into law, it would have had the following effect:

First. It would have supplanted the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, which cannot render the service necessary on account of the lack of legal authority to act in many instances, and would have placed the entire management of the strawberry industry in the hands of the Agricultural Department of the State.

Second. It would have authorized the collection of every possible kind of information concerning the culture, acreage, transportation and marketing of all the growers alike, including the posting at every shipping point the various markets and the distribution of berries for the day.

Third. It would have compelled every transportation company to equip its cars with thermometers, and the inspectors provided for would have been authorized to make a complete record of every car, taking the temperature and making examination of the manner of loading, and, by this means, there would have been made a record of every crate from the time it was given to the railroad company until delivered to the commission merchant, and this record would have been competent evidence in any of the courts of the State.

Fourth. It would have given the small growers the same information that the large growers and the buyers obtain through their private telegrams, and small shipments would have had every protection given to carload shipments.

As to the legal phase of the bill, I wish to say that it was drawn after a careful study of all the legal questions involved, and is the result of all the consideration which I have given to this question during the three years that I have acted as your attorney. The one-cent tax would not be permitted on interstate shipments, except for the purpose of inspection, and is analogous to the fertilizer tag tax, which has been sustained by the courts. In my opinion, this tax ought to be paid out of the industry getting the benefit of the inspection, and, for this reason, the bill placed the tax on the shipper. The East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association has no legal authority to collect this tax and it is a violation of the present rate bill for the railroads to collect it without the consent of the shippers, as it is a rebate, prohibited by law. Last year, about sixty-one per cent of the berries shipped were sold on the platform, and, as a rule, the buyers, who represented commission merchants, refused to consent to pay the one cent, and, as a result, only about one-third of the money necessary to defray the expenses of the association was raised. Private contributions, in my judgment, will not be possible or fair, as they would not bear equally on every shipper in proportion to the crates shipped, and when the present funds in the hands of the Treasurer are expended, which,

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THE WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

A few days ago The Star's Washington dispatches announced the appointment of the Inland Waterways Commission, with Congressman Burton, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, as chairman. This is an advanced step in the development of inland navigation and as constituted, we expect some very important developments when the commission gets down to work and begins to look into the possibility of further extending navigation on our streams and the necessity and feasilbility of making others navigable. The commission is the outgrowth of the demand of the country for more transportation and water competition with railroads. As the President stated in announcing the members of the commission, one reason for its existence is that the transportation of the country has outgrown the facilities of the railroads to handle the business. Concerning this important commission, the Washington Post says:

"The creation of the Inland Waterways Commission by the President will attract much attention and cause widespread comment as the broad scope of the proposed investigation is understood. It is another step in the direction of national concentration of forces, which heretofore have been exerted by individuals and localities. The President seems to look forward to the time when the people, in harmonious co-operation, will utilize the natural resources of the country for the general good, and will act as a unit in developing other resources instead of permitting individuals to develop and monopolize them. His conception of national control of natural resources is a bold and enormous enlargement of the ideas hitherto prevailing as to the proper limitations of the national government. Mr. Roosevelt indicates that the government can and should serve as the medium for expressing the national will in conserving natural resources for the common benefit.

"Perhaps the most obvious benefit to be expected from the development of the waterways will be in the way of transportation, affording partial relief from the congestion caused by insufficient railroad facilities. The opportunities of improvement in this single branch of the work are almost unlimited, and the popular demand for such relief as would be afforded by a deep channel from Pittsburg to the Gulf is enough to justify exhaustive inquiry. As the control by the government of navigable waters is undisputed, plans may be evolved for the ultimate national development of water transportation on a mighty scale.

"But the President does not stop there. He authorizes the commission to study the subject of controlling, developing, and utilizing all the inland waters, from source to mouth, in order that transportation, power, irrigation, drainage, forestry, and other matters relating to the waterways shall be considered in the interest of all the people. While the rights of the State are recognized by the President, he evidently hopes that means may be found for executing a comprehensive plan by the national government. It is a great undertaking, but, as the President properly observes, "It is certainly not too great for us to approach." The commission is composed of admirably equipped men and its labors ought to mark some progress toward the end in view."

REV. C. L. ARNOLD'S BOOK.

The Star has received a new book, of which the author is the Rev. Charles London Arnold, M. A., at one time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, but now in charge of a church at Detroit, Michigan. The title of the book is "Cosmos, The Soul, And God," a monistic interpretation of the facts and findings of science. The work of Dr. Arnold, so well known and greatly esteemed by hundreds of Wilmington people and North Carolinians, marks him as a gifted writer, philosophic reasoner, and accomplished scholar. Without attempting the impossible task of conveying the portent of the work, we can say that Dr. Arnold accepts the theory of evolution and his effort is to demonstrate that the deductions of scientists as to the creation of the universe (or Cosmos) is not inconsistent with the existence of God and the relations of the soul of man to its maker. The author travels with the scientists as to the creation of the world, discusses the abstruce questions of the material and physical universe, evidence of our personality involving a soul, immortality, and God. Under the latter head, Dr. Arnold discusses "why theologians at first antagonized evolution; "beneficial effects of the evolution theory on Theistic belief," "two conflicting ideas of God, hitherto accepted in Christian thought," and "God revealed in man."

We have not had time to read carefully and studiously this remarkable book of Dr. Arnold, but a critic says of it that "Dr. Arnold becomes the bearer of a message that is both new and vitally important." Our purpose in The Star is to call attention to the production of Dr. Arnold, not to agree or disagree with his theories, philosophy, or reasoning, but to say that he is the author of a book on a high literary plane, and upon a marvelous subject of which he makes the most as a profound thinker.

The publishers of "Cosmos, The Soul, And God" are A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago. The net price is $1.20.

PEARSON'S FOR APRIL.

Pearson's Magazine for April has come to The Star's round table, and as ever it is a welcome visitor. It is freighted with a table of contents that is entertining, edifying and vall uable, numerous writers discussing interesting and comprehensive subjects in great variety. Among the score of discussions is one by James Creelman who writes of 'The Mastery of a Billion Dollars," illustrated with photographs: "Reporting the Great Murder Trial," by Samuel Williams; and many others, besides the illuminating editorial page and literary features. Pearsons is sent to subscribers for $1 per year, and single copies are on sale for 15 cents. Address The Pearson Publishing Co., 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"What is worse than a jealous woman?" asks the Detroit Free Press. Two jealous women. Come again.—Washington Post.

—We are at least no longer in doubt as to what became of the populist party in this State.—Durham Herald.

—Chicago is to have a new charter which will increase its borrowing power five-fold. Why can't a man get a charter?—New York Herald.

—The railroad investigation is over, but still none of them know why a car window will never go up nor a shade go down.—Baltimore Sun.

—A Harvard professor is at work on a new play to be entitled "When Words Fail." The climax will probably be a baseball scene, in which the rooters begin to throw things at the umpire.—Washington Post.

—Porch climbers, strong-arm men, yeggmen, shoplifters, train robbers and such gentry look like the merest pikers after reading inside history on some of these Twentieth Century captains of industry.—Atlanta Georgian.

—President Bonilla of Honduras, is directing the movements of his army in the current war with Nicaragua, rides about the lines in an automobile. Until the time when Gen. Shafter directed army movement from a buckboard it was thought the proper thing for a commanding general to ride horseback. A few years hence, in all probability, we shall see the commanders in airships directing the troops by telephone.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"De man dat keeps buttin' in," said Uncle Eben, "is jes' like my goat. Sometimes he goes right through de obstructions, an' sometimes he jes' gits a headache."—Washington Star.

—Cholly—Weally, doncher know, I have half a mind— Miss Knox (interrupting)—Cut that out, Cholly. You shuldn't exagerate.—Chicago Daily News.

—"That young man is no account. Thought you told me there was good stuff in him?" "Well, I saw him eating some lobsters and drinking champagne."—Cleveland Leader.

—Miffkins—"What would you do if I was to call you a liar?" Biffkins—"I'd mention your indiscretion to the coroner at the inquest."—Chicago Daily News.

—"If two cars go in opposite directions at great speed on the same track what is the result?" "Collision." "Not necessarily. You know they might be going away from each other."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—"Has that novel a plot?" "No," answered the man with an unlovely disposition. "It is merely another device to get money from a careless public. It isn't a plot. It's a conspiracy."—Washington Star.

—"Of course you are in favor of improving the consular service?" "I am," answered Senator Sorghum. "What we want in all branches of government service is a corps of subordinate employes so proficient that the person appointed as the head can't possibly go wrong." — Washington Star.

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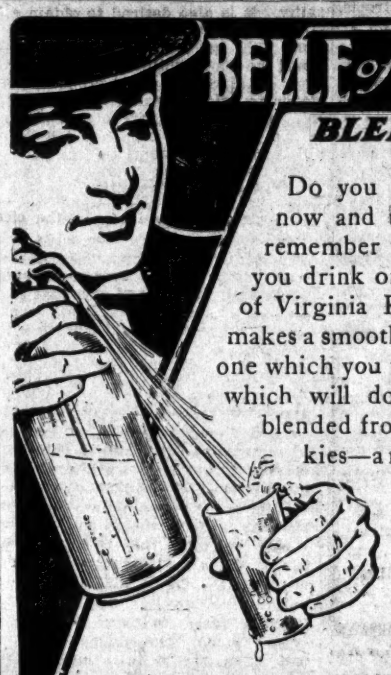

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Our Store, long since established an enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery—always showing the latest and newest effects.

This year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceeding years to honorable obscurity.

In Imported Hats we show the latest ideas of Paris and London—also creations from our own work rooms.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,293 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,682 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Field Peas and Seed Potatoes.

100 Bushels of Field Peas.

200 Bags of Maine Seed Potatoes, consisting of Red and White Bliss and Early Rose.

10,000 Bags of Salt.

10,000 Cases of Salmon.

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It is not a fact that these works have stopped for a single day. We can take care of all work with promptness and have the best equipment of any establishment in this section of the country.

Cape Fear Machine Works,

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Start an Account With us at Once so that you may be ready for your Summer Vavation.

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THE DOOM OF VENICE

IT MAY BE TO LIE IN THE BOSOM OF THE ADRIATIC.

The Famous Bells of St. Mark's May Toll on Ocean's Depths Like Those of Old Port Royal—The Sunken Cities of the World.

It is believed by many that Venice is sinking into the Adriatic and that she gradually will disappear beneath the waters of the great lagoon from which her palace crowned islands arise. Other cities have gone that way before her, and ships now sail over spots which were once teeming with a populous life.

At the entrance to the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, the original city of Port Royal lies fathoms deep beneath the blue and sunlit waters of the Caribbean sea. A narrow strip of land, on which are a small settlement and a fort, is all that is left of what was once the richest and wickedest town in the West Indies. It was the resort of pirates, who rested there from their depredations and made the city hideous with their revelry. But these pirates brought great stores of their loot to the city, and its commerce grew and flourished. Palaces and churches were built, a pirate often striving by a rich endowment of a church to square his accounts with heaven.

Throughout the greater part of the seventeenth century no town in the western world was so magnificent as to its buildings or so luxurious as to its habits as Port Royal. Then one day in 1692 the anger of the Lord shook the island of Jamaica, and the greater part of Port Royal sank beneath the sea, carrying with it hundreds of its inhabitants. Towers, churches, palaces and forts went down, many of them not tumbling in ruins by the shock, but sinking bodily beneath the waves.

On a bright day, sailing over the spot where Port Royal once stood, one can look far down through the clear water and see the remains of the city still standing there on the ocean bottom, with fishes swimming about among its towers and great tropical seaweeds waving from its sunken walls.

The negroes of Jamaica—and some white people, too—will tell you that before a storm the sunken bell of the great cathedral which went down with the city on that awful day in 1692 can be heard distinctly tolling below the waves, rung as a warning by the ghostly hands of the spirits of departed buccaneers which haunt the submarine city. People who do not believe in ghosts, but think they have heard the tolling of the bell, say the explanation is that when the city sunk the great bell of the cathedral was not thrown from its place, but still hangs as it originally did. The coming storm before it reaches Jamaica stirs up the waters of the Caribbean and sends in upon the shore deep waves, which roll through the sunken city and set the bell a-tolling.

Another sunken city of renown is Baiae, that splendid resort on the Italian coast where Nero and Caligula "reveled and drank deep." A straggling village and heaps of marble ruins still stand upon the shore and bear the name of Baiae, but the greater part of the city lies beneath the waters of the Mediterranean, and tourists from Naples go out there to gaze down into the waters and try to catch a glimpse of the submerged city.

The resort of all the wealthy nobles of Rome when Rome was mistress of the world, Baiae was a marvel of luxurious splendor. Palace after palace was built on the shore, and architects designed magnificent structures extending out into the sea.

When Rome decayed and the Goths ravaged Italy, Baiae was sacked by the invaders. Soon after the city began to sink. First the buildings which had their foundation in the water subsided beneath the waves, and then the sea made an attack on the land. Gradually the shore line receded, and the Mediterranean flowed through the streets where Hadrian had driven his imperial chariot and Horace had walked thinking of his next poem.

These promontories, crowned with grand towers and gorgeous palaces, were undermined and toppled into the deep until at last the major part of the splendid city was submerged. Its disappearance was not sudden, like that of Port Royal, and due to some convulsion of nature, but Baiae went down to its death gradually, as Venice is said to be going.

In Holland the subsidence of the land has brought it about that many towns once populous are now covered by the sea. The old Roman camp at Brittenburg, after sinking beneath the waves, emerged again in 1520, only to disappear, and its remains now lie in deep water opposite the town of Katwijk. The original Katwijk itself now is beneath the waters, as also are the original towns of Scheveningen, Domburg and Egmond. In fact, a succession of towns bearing these names is now at the bottom of the sea, for they repeatedly have been rebuilt farther inland as the land sunk and the waves come in to take possession.

The Goodwin sands, large and dangerous shoals off the southeast coast of England, were once above the water and formed a flourishing estate, the property of Earl Godwin. There was no city on the Godwin estate when it subsided beneath the sea, but several small villages went down to the deep when the tract of country gradually disappeared beneath the waters.

There are egends which may or may not be true of lost cities sunk at the bottom of Swiss lakes.—New York Mail.

Oblivion is the flower that grows best on graves.—George Sand.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Tuesday, March 19, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March, 19, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, March 18.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month, 1.20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday 20 feet and falling.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in east; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably rain in the interior; fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac—March 19.

Sun Rises .....6:06 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:11 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hours.
High water at Southport 11:58 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:28 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. B. Pridgen, of Canetuck, is in the city on business.

—D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. J. A. Stanton, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. M. Tolar, of Rennert, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. J. Crocker, of Wallace, N. C., was among the guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Messrs. James A. Perry and W. W. Penny, of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. James J. Darby has gone to Raleigh, where he will spend a day or two on business.

—Mrs. W. O. Brown and children will leave today for High Point, which will be their home in the future.

—Mr. Carl B. Cooper went up to Wallace yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. Gordon C. Johnson left yesterday for a business trip through South Carolina and Georgia.

—Mrs. W. S. Clayton, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. R. M. Wescott, in Waycross, Ga., has returned home.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Southport to attend Brunswick Superior Court, which will convene today.

—Capt. James G. Kenan, of Kenansville, is in the city, shaking hands with friends. He is a guest of his son, Graham Kenan, Esq., of the Wilmington bar.

—Friends will regret to know that Mr. J. D. Sidbury is confined to his home with rheumatism and is unable to be about his work. He is at No. 102 Dock street.

—Mr. R. M. Wescott, a former Wilmington citizen, who is now prominently identified with the great industrial development in Waycross, Ga., was in the city yesterday on his way to Southport, where he is summoned to attend as a witness in a civil action pending there.

DR. A. J. JONES DEAD.

Well nown Kenansville Physician Passed Away Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., March 18.—Dr. A. J. Jones, a prominent physician of Kenpasville, N. C., died early this morning at 15 minutes of 8 o'clock, after a brief illness. Dr. Jones was 63 years of age, and has been in the active practice of medicine here for the past forty years. The last four years of his life he was serving as County Superintendent of Health of Duplin County, which office he filled successfully, faithfully and well. He was a Confederate Soldier, and was a faithful member of the W. J. Houston Camp of Confederate Veterans of Duplin county. He went in the war when but a youth, where he remained for four long years bravely fighting for a cause that was dear to him. At the close of the war Dr. Jones read medicine here for a short time under Drs. Hussey and Cobb and later attended lectures at a medical college in Atlanta, Ga., and afterwards graduated in medicine at the Baltimore Medical College, Baltimore, Md.

On June 17, 1868, he was married to Miss Julia McIntyre who together with three children, Capt. Warren Jones, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. Edwin Jones, Asheville, N. C., and Miss Daisy Jones, Kenansville, N. C., survive him. Also his aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Stanly, Richlands, N. C., and one sister survive him.

A brief funeral service will be held at the late residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family cemetery near by.

Dr. Jones had a host of friends who sympathize deeply with the sorrowing relatives in this sad hour.

Mike Bryan Improving.

M. H. Bryan, the young white man so seriously shot last Friday afternoon at Fifth and Castle streets, continues to improve at the hospital and hopes are now entertained for his recovery. A large number of friends called to see him Sunday and the young man is said to have expressed great regret at the shooting, saying that both he and Simmons were to blame. Simmons is still confined at police station, but arrangements will probably be made today or tomorrow, if Bryan continues to improve to allow him to give bond.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Baltimore steamer Theodore Weems, Captain Hall, arrived yesterday and will clear today for Georgetown, S. C, She brought general cargo of freight for Wilmington merchants.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, Daniel Hawkins and wife and others transferred to John D. Bellamy, for $300, property on east side of Fifth, 66 feet south of Harnett street, 66x165 feet in size.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Accidents involving necessary repairs on our newspaper press have caused unavoidable delay in the delivery of the Star to both city and mail subscribers recently, much to our regret. We hope to have smooth sailing hereafter.

—The saloon of Mr. W. H. Hubbard, No. 128 Market street, was broken into through a rear window Sunday night. The cash register was rifled and about $1.75 in change was taken; also a quantity of case whiskies and other articles. The matter has been reported to the police station but no clue to the thief has been obtained.

—A refrigerator on the rear porch of the residence of Mr. R. C. Merritt, 115 North Fifth street, was robbed late Saturday night or early Sunday morning by a sneak thief, who made way with the Sunday breakfast but was considerate enough of the owner to leave the dinner that had been placed there over night. There is no clue to the thief.

—Justice Furlong yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff in a suit which Mr. M. H. Curran brought, attaching the office furniture of one E. T. Bayles, a high-flyer who recently came through the city and opened an office in the Southern building, representing himself to be the Southern agent of a big roofing concern. He subsequently left between suns and Mr. Curran attached what he left to satisfy a claim of $51.75.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLIOTT

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Morning.

From the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Fentress, No. 411 North Second street, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Seabreaze, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary F. Elliott, whose death occurred early the Sabbath morning after feeble health of some time. There were present to do honor to the memory of Mrs. Elliott a large number of friends, many having given expression to their regret in large numbers of beautiful floral designs. The funeral hymns were by a special quartette and were pretty indeed. Among those who came from a distance to attend the obsequies were Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. R. G. Haigh and Mrs. James Matthews, sisters, of Fayetteville, N. C. Another sister, Mrs. Walsh, of Virginia, was unable to attend.

The interment was in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. R. C. Cantwell, Wm. E. Worth, L. M. Bunting, S. M. Empie, James H. Taylor, Jr. and W. R. Taylor.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY

Two Go to The Roads and Others Pay Fines.

There were twelve cases in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Sam Patrick, Georgia Bell and Queen Ann McCoy, all colored, were arrested on Fourth street, between Church and Castle, by Officer W. R. Appleberry for an affray. The two dusky damsels were discharged and Patrick was given thirty days on the roads.

John Williams, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly on a street car Saturday evening was arrested by Sergeant C. W. Woolard and was also given thirty days on the roads.

Willie McIver, colored, arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman for an affray, and Geo. Robinson, arrested by Officer E. H. Dement, for being drunk and disorderly on Eighth street between Castle and Queen, were each fined $5.00 and costs.

At The Boys' Brigade.

The Boys' Brigade heard with great pleasure at the Sunday afternoon meeting their founder and commander, Colonel Walker Taylor, who spoke on "Labor and Capital." It was a fine address well delivered. Miss Carrie White delightfully rendered a solo as a part of the musical programme. The Brigade last night enjoyed an outing at Wrightsville on the anniversary of its founding. The party went down on a special car at 8 o'clock and a delightful time is reported.

To Mountains for His Health.

Upon the advice of specialists from Baltimore with whom he consulted with reference to his health, Mr. N. N. Davis, assistant superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department, expects to leave tonight for Asheville where he will spend some time with the hope that the change of climate and environment will be beneficial to him. Hundreds of friends of Mr. Davis hope for his early return to Wilmington fully restored to health.

Dr. Cecil Returns Home.

Dr. Russell Cecil, who has been with his class mate, Dr. McClure, in a series of services the past week at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, returned to his home in Richmond yesterday. Dr. Cecil preached with great power and earnestness and the meeting was a great success. Dr. Cecil greatly endeared himself to Wilmington people who heard him, and they are of one accord in the wish that he will come to Wilmington again.

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THE TRUCKERS' BILL

(Continued From First Page.)

I understand, are about sufficient to carry you through the coming season, I can see no legal way to support the Association, and, inasmuch as the Legislature has refused relief, I can see nothing to do except to leave each grower to look out for himself. If any of the counties had been excepted from the bill, I do not think it would have been valid as to the other counties, as it would have been discriminative tax against certain counties for the benefit of all.

The first section of the proposed bill has been changed in several respects since its original draft, in order to meet sundry objections, and I attach hereto the bill in its final shape as it was last presented to the Legislature. The tag tax was objectionable on account of inconvenience, and hence this provision was changed. It will be noted that if you strike out the proviso in the first section of this bill, the tax would be paid by the railroad, while, if allowed to remain, it would be paid by the shipper. It was allowed to remain in the bill, to avoid any question about its legality being raised by the railroad.

As I explained to you, the bill was so drawn as to put the Association out of existence and put the matter entirely into new hands—the Agricultural Department—and I did not anticipate that any one except a buyer would object to it: and he should not object to paying the tax as his trade depends upon the development of the industry. I am yet to se the first man, who has read the bill carefully, who raises any objection to it as a whole, except that he is opposed to paying the tax.

Since I have been the attorney for your association, I think I can truly say that its failure to respond to the demands of the public has been due to the lack of legal authority to remedy existing evils, and since you have offered to give up all your rights in the matter to the Agricultural Department, I see nothing more that you can do. I regret that I am unable to give you any further legal advice that will assist you in solving the matter, but, in my judgment, the only relief for the growers of strawberries depends on legislative enactment, and this having been refused by some members of the Legislature from the strawberry belt, who have offered nothing of their own to remedy existing evils, it seems to me that, for the future, the growers will have to look to the buyers, commission merchants and transportation companies for such protection as can be given through these channels.

Yours respectively,
J. O. CARR,
Attorney.

Newbro Demonstration.

Two ladies, expert demonstrators of the famous Newbro's Herpicide, will be at the store of the Hardin Palace Pharmacy, 126 South Front street, the balance of the week. The ladies have practical experience with the preparation which they represent and will be pleased free of charge to tell all they know of this wonderful treatment for the scalp. The advertisement calling attention to the display will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Series of Temperance Lectures.

The W. C. T. U. of this city has arranged for a series of temperance lectures by Miss Lizzie Moore in Wilmington this week. Wednesday afternoon Miss Moore, who is a gifted speaker, will address an audience at the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock; Grace Church in the evening; Thursday at Brooklyn Church and Thursday evening at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. All are invited.

Fire at Creosote Works.

The alarm of fire at 9:30 o'clock last night from box 42 was on account of a blaze at the creosote works, caused by the packing of a retort blowing out, but otherwise there was little damage. In responding to the alarm the hook and ladder truck dashed into a telegraph pole at Third and Dock streets, breaking the tongue of the truck but otherwise there was no damage.

Big Plumbing Contract.

Mr. G. E. Gibson, of the large plumbing firm of G. E. Gibson & Co., New York, is in the city to look after the contract for installing the extensive sysatem of sanitary plumbing and steam fitting in the Carolina Apartment House at Fifth and Market streets. The work here will begin at once.

Events on the Golf Links.

Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney were the winners in the St. Patrick's Day tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club Saturday. The trophy was a handsome silver claret jug offered by Mr. Chas. McMillen. The prize was presented in a neat speech by Eugene S. Martin, Esq.

Before Easter Services.

A series of evening sermons preparatory to Easter will begin at Grace Church next Monday night by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson. These services will be with especial reference to Easter and will prepare the congregation for the coming of the glorious Easter Sunday.

DIED.

COLLINS—At his home in this city, on Fifth and Chestnut streets, at 4:35 P. M. Monday, March 18, 1907, ROBERT STUART COLLINS, aged 38 years and 4 months.

Funeral from residence of deceased's father, Mr. J. W. Collins, 515 Market street, at 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Druggist.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Our recent Opening of smart Spring Millinery created a sensation by reason of its superb superiority.

The unexampled beauty of the exquisite Hats for Spring has been proclaimed from the housetops in Stentorian tones.

It has been freely acknowledged that the models displayed were the most exquisite exhibited in former seasons.

This week we shall place on display some of the new creations that will even surpass our early opening.

As many new things continue to come out, and we get all the new styles as they come out.

If you are looking for something stylish, "chic," nobby in millinery, favor us with a call.

We have a complete assortment of Spring Worsteds for Ladies' and Milans, Chips, Rough Braids, Horse Hair Hats, Chiffons and Malines and many new things in Ready-to-Wear Hats.

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There is no advance in prices on these new goods.

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New lot of Black Goods just received. Voilles, Panamas, Eolines, Etc.

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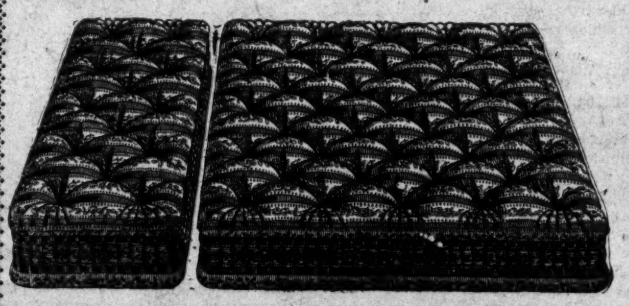

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DRESS OF THE ESKIMO.

Made by the Women From the Skins of Northern Animals.

The chief material of the clothing of the Eskimo is the skin of the reindeer, which is used in various stages of pelage or tanning. Fine, short haired summer skins, especially those of does and fawns, are used for making dress garments and underclothes. The heaviest winter skins furnish extra warm jackets for cold weather. The white spotted skins of the tame Siberian reindeer are especially valued for full dress jackets.

The skins of the white mountain sheep, white and blue fox, wolf, dog, ermine and lynx are sometimes made into clothing. Underjackets of elder duck skins are often pressed into service. Sealskin dressed with the hair on is used only for breeches and boots, and for those rarely. Of late years drilling and calico have been introduced into the makeup of some of the minor garments.

The dress of the men consists of a loose hooded frock without opening except at the neck and wrists. This reaches just over the hips and very rarely to midthigh, where it is cut off square and usually confined by a girdle at the waist. Under this garment is worn a similar one of lighter skin and sometimes without a hood. The thighs are clad in one or two pairs of tight fitting knee breeches, rather loose, but fitted to the shape of the leg. They are very low in front, but are much higher behind, sometimes as high as the small of the back. They are held in place by a girdle or thong around the waist and are usually fastened below the knee over the boots with a drawstring.

On the legs and feet are worn, first, a pair of long deerskin stockings, with the hair inside, then slippers of tanned sealskin, in the bottom which is spread a layer of whalebone shavings and outside a pair of close fitting boots, held in place by a string around the ankle, which reaches above the knee and ends with a rough edge covered by the breeches. Dress boots often end in an ornamental border, with drawstring just below the knee. The boots are of reindeer skin, with white sealskin soles for winter and dry weather, but in summer waterproof boots of white whaleskin are worn. Overshoes of the same material, reaching just above the ankles, are sometimes worn over the winter boots.

The women wear tight fitting deerskin pantaloons, with the hair next the skin, and outside of these a similar pair made of the skins from deer legs, with the hair out, and having soles of sealskin, but no ankle strings. The women's pantaloons, like those of the men, are fastened with a girdle just above the hips. It appears that they do not stay up very well, as the women are continually hitching them up and tightening their girdles, like some old sailor.

Until they reach manhood the boys wear pantaloons like the women, but their jackets are cut just like those of the men.

The well to do Eskimos generally own several complete suits of clothes and present a neat appearance when not engaged in dirty work. The poorer classes wear one suit for all occasions until it becomes shabby. New clothes are seldom put on till winter. The outer frock is not often worn in the iglu, or hut home, being usually taken off before entering the room.

At present there is no such thing as an Eskimo tailor, for the women of each Eskimo household usually make the garments of all the members of the family. Not only this, but the Eskimos are extremely conservative in the matter of changes in the style of their raiment and respond very slowly to the modernizing influences in this particular which have reached their neighborhood.

Convict Regiments.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the British army had a bad reputation at home, and it was very difficult to get recruits for it. For this reason it was officially proposed to find the men by an impressment falling on "any sturdy beggar, fortune teller or the like idle, unknown, suspected fellow in the parish; or, if there be none such, then any one that has already been in a gaol or before a justice of the peace for his idle, disorderly life." The advice was acted upon. Debtors were released from prison on promising to join the army or the navy, criminals were pardoned on the same terms, and persons with no visible means of subsistence were marched off to death and glory. The system worked out better than might have been expected. In the peninsular war, for instance, three new regiments were composed entirely of convicts, and one made for itself an illustrious name.

New England and Napoleon.

The hostility of New Englanders to the first Napoleon was sincere and deep. A remarkable instance of this feeling is to be found in the manner in which the townsmen of Boston received the news of his first abdication. The incident has been brought to notice through an interesting exhibit in the historical collections of the public library of that city. It is a ticket admitting the bearer to a "solemn festival at the Stone chapel, in commemoration of the goodness of God in delivering the Christian world from military despotism. Boston, June, 1814."

Doing Right Well.

"John's done right well up in the city, arter all."

"Do tell."

"Yes; I've jes' hearn that he's recovered from one appendicitis, two ortermobiles, one heart failure an' three business ones."—Atlanta Constitution.

Better the world should know you as a sinner than God know you as a hypocrite.—From the Danish.

UNIFORM STEPS.

With Them Many Falls Downstairs Would Be Averted.

Falls on staircases are of rather common occurrence, especially in houses where the stairs are steep, dark or built with sharp turns. The frequent causes of serious falls have suggested that the likelihood of accident of this kind would be lessened considerably if all steps were built according to a standard of height and breadth.

A child's fall on the stairs is apt to be bad enough, and for an adult it may have serious consequences, but for an aged person the result is not unlikely to be fatal; hence it is held that the construction of staircases deserves more attention than is ordinarily paid to it.

The trouble is that stair climbing is not a natural method of progression for the human being. A child may learn to walk with ease, but it is a long time before it can ascend a stairway in an upright position without losing its balance. Stairs have been brought about by necessity, however, and the ordinary person has become so accustomed to them that he dashes up and down them without paying any more heed to his steps than if he were walking on a surface level. Motion becomes purely mechanical, without any effort of will, and the muscles of the leg automatically adjust themselves so as to lift the foot to the height of the steps on the stairway most frequently used. The stride unconsciously becomes adapted to a certain height in taking steps.

This unconscious estimate of height often is the cause of many falls. When a different stairway is used the foot is unaccustomed to the pitch, and hence a trip is likely to occur. On narrow and steep staircases there should be a hand rail on each side. The instinctive clutch following a stumble would mean the saving of many limbs and heads. But the surest way to obviate accidents would be to standardize all stairways, at least in the matter of height.—New York Press.

FENCING OUT RATTLERS.

A Precaution of Animals That Man Uses to Advantage.

Did you ever hear of a rattlesnake fence—not one made of rattlesnakes, of course not, but one made of prickly thorns to protect one from the rattlers and keep them away? That is what the Arizona campers build, and the only way to keep these deadly poisoners away is by building one of these fences of oktea, a shrub covered with thorns which grows on the desert.

As the tents have no doors and are not set much above the ground, it would appear easy for Mr. Rattler to effect an entrance. Imagine the sensation of crawling into bed some cold night to strike against the clammy skin of a snake, and this is just where Mr. Snake likes to snuggle, in among the warm blankets.

To avoid this men who work in the mines have found that a snake will not go near this oktea, and they have built closely knit fences around their tents, with little gates to go in and out, and beyond this the rattler will not penetrate. It was first the Indians of the desert who discovered this deadly shrub, and they got the secret from birds and animals, which, to protect their young, travel sometimes many miles back and forth, bringing the thorns with which to cover their little nests. Gophers and other small animals there cover their nests in this manner.

It is strange that in that country, so dry and forbidding, many things grow in exuberance, and especially noticeable are the great fields of Brown Eyed Susans, the yellow daisies with the brown centers. They grow so high and wild that you can step in a field and your head will just peep over the top of the nodding sea of bright eyed faces.—Los Angeles Times.

Boil It Down!

It is the short piece, be it letter or editorial, that catches the reader, and correspondents who wish their letters to be read should never extend them beyond a quarter of a column, and half that length is preferable. Condensation is an art, but it can be acquired with a little practice. Never try to see how long you can make your article, but how short. Use never a superfluous sentence or word. Be as brief as an intelligible statement of the case will allow and you will have ten readers where the long winded fellow will have one.—Richmond Dispatch.

Given Back.

Never say of anything, "I have lost it," but, "I have given it back." Is your child dead? It has been given back. Is your wife dead? She has been given back. Is your estate taken away? Well, and is not that likewise given back? "But he who took it away is a bad man." What is it to you by whose hands he who gave it has demanded it back again? While he allows you to possess it, take care of it, but as of something not your own, as travelers do of an inn.—Epictetus.

High Life In Gotham.

"The way them New York folks act is dreadful curious," said my aunt Betsy. "They dew say as Mrs. Demillion is at home on a horse. I'm glad she ain't one on whom I call, for I calculate I shouldn't know exactly how tew act."—Harper's Weekly.

The Last Course.

"Paw, when there's a big banquet, why do they always have spoiled cheese to wind it up with?"

"Because, my son, it makes you forget the earlier courses."—Chicago Trubune.

Bear the best humbly and the worst resignedly.—Homer.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

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Pilar Morin, the strikingly beautiful Parisian actress of whom America's leading theatrical manager says: "I consider her the greatest actress in her line in all the world," writes as follows about **Newbro's Herpicide:**

"It is the most delightful hair dressing that has ever come to my notice. It prevents the hair from falling out, does away with dandruff, and gives the hair a beautiful luster."

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The fact that leading Parisian women prefer **Newbro's Herpicide** is certainly conclusive evidence of its superiority.

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First of all she must constantly strive to keep it free from the invisible, vegetable growth (the dandruff germ) that causes dull, brittle and lusterless less hair, with, later, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

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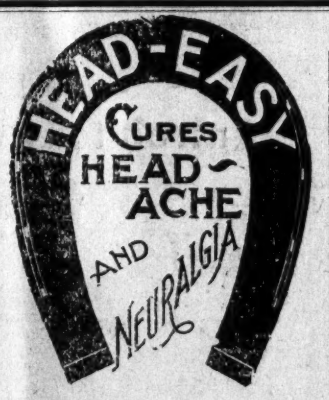

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.

CHARLES TIETGEN,
Administrator Henry Tietgen, Deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL,
Attorney.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Governor R. B. Glenn will deliver the commencement address and Dr. Lilly, of Winston, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, during the approaching commencement.

—The Secretary of State has chartered the Louisburg Plow Company, to manufacture plows and plow castings buy and sell the same. The authorized capital stock is $20,000, with $5,100 subscribed. The incorporators are: Messrs. O. C. Gregory, E. L. Harris, W. H. Macon and F. S. Spruill.

—High Point, March 16:—J. H. Brooks, an old Confederate soldier, was yesterday carried to jail in Greensboro, in default of bond, charged with retailing. It seems that the old man had come under evil influence and dealt out the fluid. His family will be a charge in on the city as they have nothing to go upon, and to this end a subscription has been started to furnish them with the sustenance of life during the absence of the head of the family.

—Lumberton, N. C., March 16.—Mrs. H. C. Freeman, of this place received a telegram today announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Charles T. Smith, which occurred at Orlando, Fla., last night. His death was sudden and came as a surprise to relatives and friends in this county. He was 30 years old and is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Smith moved to Florida from this county ten years ago and has been successful in the turpentine business there.

—Kinston, March 16.—In the Superior Court today interest centered in the contempt cases against Mr. Dock Wallace and his son, Sol and just before noon recess Judge Long imposed the following penalties. Wallace, father, $10 and costs of the proceeding, and on the son ten days in jail and costs of the proceeding. His honos made one of the most impressive talks in dealing with these cases ever heard in the court house in this city, touching upon the absolute necessity of keeping sacred and incorruptible the courts.

—A Lumberton correspondent writes: The statements sent out by Washington correspondents and published in the State papers in reference to the investigation of charges preferred against the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company have excited considerable comment here. Much surprise has been manifested and it is generally thought that there must be same mistake about the matter. The officers of the company are all regarded as men of high character and integrity. An inquiry at the office of the company has elicited the information that they knew nothing whatever about the charge being preferred, that no process of any kind has been served and that if the investigation referred to is either being made of is contemplated on the part of the government, the officers of the company have had no notice of it.

Hertford Herald: Last week a meeting of the business men of Asoskie was held to take some action in reference to the extension of the Northampton and Hertford railroad, now built and in operation from Gumberry, a station on the Seaboard about five miles north of Garysburg, to Jackson and Lasker, a distance of about eighteen miles. It is proposed to bring this road to Ashoskie, and perhaps carry it on to deep water. The charter for it was obtained several years ago. This road, if extended, will traverse one of the finest farming sections in the country. Gumberry, the starting point is only three or four miles from Pleasant Hill, a station on the Old Petersburg road, now the Atlantic Coast Line, and if extended to that point would put us nearer the Richmond market. At the meeting of our citizens a live committee was appointed to take further action in the matter.

—Windsor, March 16: The Wellington and Powellsville train, Monday morning, ran off the track on the trestle over the Cashie river and the engine and baggage car turned over and fell in the swamp. The coupling attaching the baggage car to the coaches broke, leaving the latter on the track. It was about midway the trestle and about ten feet of water was in the swamp. Engineer Pruden, Charlie Bunch and Steve Sutton, the fireman ,were in the cab. Except for a flesh wound on the neck of Mr. Pruden, no one was hurt . This is a new trstle and Saturday was the first trip over it. Everyone thought it was perfectly sound and safe. It certainly looked so. The engine was running slowly and cautiously as Mr. Pruden had his fears; owing to the heavy and recent rains which investigation proved to be the cause of the wreck. The under pinning was loosened and the rails spread leaning over to one side, causing the engine to turn over.

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The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. More Actively Identified With the United Drug Company, Makers of Rexall Remedies, Which Has Been More Than Complying With the New Law, Even Before it Was Thought of in Congress.

The widespread interest in the Pure Food Law, which went into effect January 1, has reached apparently every class in the community. The grocers, the butchers, even the candlestick makers, are compelled now by Uncle Sam to take the people into their confidence and tell them just what they are selling. Uncle Sam has left very little to chance. The strong arm of the Washington Government has compelled manufacturers to state plainly on their labels what adulterants have been used in preparing the package.

Perhaps no other class of manufacturers has been more deeply stirred than the makers of "patent medicines." They are now compelled by law to state on their labels the names of dangerous drugs used in the preparation of their remedies. Like all laws that work for the benefit of the public, the Pure Food Law has made some manufacturers do some lively squirming; while it has brought joy to the hearts of those who were giving the people a square deal.

Mr. Bunting, the well known druggist, in discussing this point with our reporter, made some comments so interesting that they are reproduced here for the benefit of our readers.

"There's a good deal of satisfaction in knowing you've done right," said Mr. Bunting, "but there's much more in having that fact RECOGNIZED.

"Four years ago we were one of the thousand leading druggists who met together to discuss the patent medicine situation. All of us expressed dissatisfaction at having to sell remedies whose formulas were unknown to us. As servants of the public, of course, we sold whatever our trade called for. But we wanted to be able to sell our customers at least ONE line of patent medicines whose formulas we KNEW, and THEY knew—remedies whose reliability and efficiency we could back up with our own names and reputations.

"The Rexall Remedies were the outcome of that meeting, and our co-operative company, the United Drug Company, was formed to manufacture them.

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"The great success of Rexall Remedies has been no surprise to us. They are the BEST cures, and they're sold in the SQUAREST way. Every Rexall Remedy is sold with the understanding that the customer, if dissatisfied, will get the purchase money back by simply returning the empty package or bottle—and we have always lived up to this guarantee!

"This agitation against 'secret formula' patent medicines during the past two years has never affected Rexall Remedies in the least, because their formulas were NEVER SECRET—and everybody knew it!

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.34 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.09 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

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	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	8.30 am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.05 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x9.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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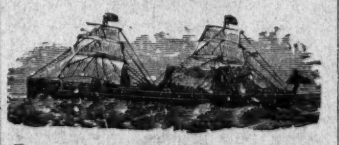

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, 74 1-2 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.15.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	109
Tar	377
Crude	1

Receipts same day last year 13 casks spirits turpentine; 246 barrels rosin; 211 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market steady, 10 1-2c.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 5-8.

Receipts 881 bales; same day last year 226 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 16 1-2 @17.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Yorw, March 18.—The cotton market was rather nervous and irregular during today's session, but ruled well under the closing figures of last night, while steady at the close, was at a net loss of 6 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points in response to lower cables than due, good weather over the week and continued large reciepts. There was considerable all along the line, but there was also a big demeand for May, and the relative steadiness of that position was the feature of the session. A local spot house with New England connections was a heavy buyer of the active Spring month, taking one lot of 10,000 and another of 5,000 bales, and this checked the declining tendency after a net loss of about 9 to 10 points, with May selling a point or two over the July option. Later the support was a little less aggressive and May sold off even with July in the afternon, when the market ruled about 9 to 12 points net lower. The close was only a little up from the lowest on the old crop months. Liverpool cables were quite disappointing, and private cables said that longs were liquidating, presumably, to avoid tenders. The heavy buying of May here was thought by some to be for a concentrated long interest which is understood to be looking for a bullish census report on Wednesday, while others think that a good portion of the demand is for covering of straddles between here and Liverpool, a theory which might account for the weakness of the English market. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 27,480 bales, against 33,978 last week,and 14,313 last year. For the week, 160,000, against 187,596 last week, and 176,452 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,088 bales, against 4,862 last vear, and at Houston, 8,104 bales, against 2,436 last year.

Spot cotton steady, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.20; middling Gulf, 11.45; sales, 2,800 bales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
March	9.45	9.44
April	9.48	9.51
May	9.62	9.62
June	9.64	9.60
July	9.66	9.61
August	9.70	9.65
September	9.67	9.70
October	9.98	9.91
November	—	9.95
February	10.05	10.00

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-16; net receipts, 12,227.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 13-16; net receipts, 7,088.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 695.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 3,182.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 392.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 881.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,991.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.

New York—Steady, 11.20; net receipts, 570.

Boston—Steady, 11.20; net receipts, 387.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts, 35.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 27,448; Great Britain, 6,221; continent, 4,731; stock, 1,012,812.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 53,008; Great Britain, 15,712; continent, 39,740.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,692,851; Great Britain, 3,054,037; France, 763,463; continent, 2,705,490; Japan, 167,325.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 15-16; net receipts, 8,104.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts, 1,041.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 2,372.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts, 889.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 37.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,775; gross receipts, 20,564; shipments, 21,073; sales, 2,304; stock, 307,370.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 18.—Cotton: In fair demand for spot, prices 3 points lower. American middling, 6.87; good middling, 6.41; middling, 6.03; low middling, 5.71; good ordinary, 5.13; ordinary, 4.75. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, no American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling, G. O. C.: March, 5.61; March and April, 5.61; April and May, 5.61; May and June, 5.61; June and July, 5.61; July and August, 5.61; August and September, 5.59; September and October, 5.58; October and November, 5.55 1-2; November and December, 5.55; December and January, 5.55; January and February, 5.56.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—The dry goods market was more quiet for the day. Some slight easing in prices was noted on fine cotton goods, but generally speaking the market holds very firm. Raw silk continues to advance. Dress goods are being opened steadily. Cotton yarns are very dull for the moment in this market.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—Money on call, easy, 3@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 3. Time loans, strong; 60 days and 90 days, 6 1-2 per cent; six months,, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8335@4.8340 for demand, and at 4.7840@4.7845 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.80@4.80 1-2 and 4.84 1-2@.485. Commercial bills, 4.78 1-4@4.78 3-8. Bar silver, 66 7-8. Mexican dollars, 51 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
N. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 7-8
U. S. new 4s reg	130
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 1-2
American Tobacco Co 6.s	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	95
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	76
Southern Railway	109
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	97 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 3-8
American Sugar Refining	122 1-4
American Tobacco pfd cert	92
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore & Ohio	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1-4
L. & N.	119
New York Central	118
Norfolk & Western	78 1-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
People's Gas	89
Reading	105
Reading 1st pfd	85
Reading 2nd pfd	82
Southern Pacific	80 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	114 1-2
Southern Railway	22 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	74
Tenn. Coal & Iron	138
U. S. Steel ex div	37 1-2
U. S. Steel	100 1-8
Va-Car Chemical	29 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	104 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	508
Western Union	81 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Ned York, March 18.—FLOUR—Quiet and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red 81 7-8 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net lower; May 83 1-2; July 84; September 84 1-4.

CORN—Spot firm No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4c net higher; May 53 1-2; July 53 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 47 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 9.15 to 9.25. Refined quiet; continent 9.80; compound 8 1-2 to 8 3-4.

PORK—Easy; faimly 19.50 to 20.00. Short clear 17.75 to 19.50; mess 17.75 to 18.50.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3, centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2; molasses sugar 2 3-4. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 7 1-8; mild dull; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2; Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery 29 1-2 to 30. Creamery common to extra 21 to 29; held common to extra 20 to 29; state dairy common to finest 20 to 28; renovated, common t o extra 16 to 25; western factory, common to firsts 18 1-2; western imitation creamery first 23 to 24.

CHEESE—Firm, full cream, colored, small and large 11 1-2 to 15.

EGGS—Firmer;; nearby, selected white 21 to 22; good to choice 19 to 20; brown and mixed extra 18 1-2 to 19; firsts to extra firsts 17 1-2 to 18; western firsts 17 1-2; seconds 17 1-4.

FREIGHTS to Liverpool Steady: grain by steam 1 1-4d; cotton by steam 17c.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy handpicked 6 3-4; other domestic 3 1-2 to 7.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda per barrel 5 to 7; southern, late crop, 2 to 3.25; Maine per bag 1.65 to 1.75; Long Island 1.75 to 2.00 per barrel; state, Jersey and western 1.50 to 1.65; sweet potatoes steady; Vineland per barrel 2.75 to 3.75; other Jersey 2.00 to 3.00.

CABBAGES—Steady; White Danish seed per ton 15 to 20; Florida per crate 2.50 to 3.00; New Orleans per crate 2 to 2.75.

COTTON SEED OIL—Was firm on light offerings; prime crude fob mills 39 to 40; prime summer yellow 47; off summer yellow 44 to 46; good off summer yellow 45 to 46; prime white 55; prime winter yellow 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—A new low price for the season was established today for May wheat when that option declined to 75. At the close the price was 1-4@3-8 below the final quotations of Saturday. Corn was up 3-4. Oats gained 1-2. Provisions were 5 to 21 1-2 higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 75 3-8@75 1-2; July, 77; September, 77 7-8.

Corn—May, 45 1-4; July, 45 1-2@45 5-8; September, 46 1-8@46 1-4.

Oats—May, 40 3-8; July, 36 3-4@36 7-8; September, 32 5-8 to 32 3-4.

Mess pork per barrel—May, 15.85; July, 16.00.

Lard per 100 pounds—May, 9.05; July, 9.15; September, 9.25.

Short ribs per 100 pounds—May, 8.87 1-2; July, 8.97 1-2; September, 9.02 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—Turpentine steady; rosin firm.

Savannah, March 18.—Turpentine firm 74 3-4 bid; sales 5; receipts 34; shipments —.

Rosin firm to steady; sales 210; receipts 509; shipments 4,045; stocks 46,683. Quote: A. B. C. D. 4.20; E, 4.25; F, 4.30; G, 4.35; H, 4.55; I, 4.60; K, 5.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.75; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.25.

Charleston, March 18.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Theodore Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Walter Smallbones.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—176 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—105 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—325 bales cotton; 19 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—74 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits; 76 barrels rosin; 98 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—8 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—176 barrels tar.

Schr. Missouri—1 bale cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar.

Total—881 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin; 377 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cayo, Largo (Br.) 2,223 tons, Davey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Barques.

India (Swedish), 662 tons, Hammarlund, Heide & Co.

J. B. Rabel, 389 tons, Griffin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Ella M. Storer, 426 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Horatio L. Baker, 720 tons, Mohr, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Everett Webster, 389 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

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HARRY K. THAW COWHIDED EVELYN

So She Declared in Affidavit Written For Her By Lawyer Hummel.

APPEARED TO BE DEMENTED

Affidavit Shows That Hummel Swore Falsely Last Week—Evidence Closes Today, and Case May Go to Jury Friday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—When the Thaw trial was adjourned this afternoon there remained but four expert witnesses to be examined before the taking of evidence closes. Three experts were disposed of today in a little more than an hour, so it is generally believed that the last word of evidence may be uttered in the famous case tomorrow. In that event the summing up by Mr. Delmas for the defense will begin Wednesday morning. District Attorney Jerome will reply on Thursday. Justice Fitzgerald may proceed immediately with his charge to the jury or he may defer it until Friday. Unless the unexpected happens there should be a verdict by Friday night.

The case for the people was finally closed today by the introduction of the much discussed Hummel affidavit, which with the consent of the defense, was read in full to the jury. The affidavit proved a surprise only in the alleged severity of the assaults Harry K. Thaw is said to have made upon Evelyn Nesbit during their trip through Europe in 1903, when according to the testimony of Abraham Hummel, Miss Nesbit would not sign statements which Thaw had prepared accusing Stanford White of having drugged and ruined her.

In this affidavit, Miss Nesbit charges Thaw with having attacked her with a cowhide whip while they were stopping at an old castle in the Austrian Tyrol and lashing her bare skin until she became faint from the pain and swooned. He repeated the attack the next day, according to the affidavit, and afterward in Paris he beat her at half hour intervals throughout one entire day, leaving off only when she would faint away and could no longer understand what was happening. Miss Nesbit is alleged to have sworn in the affidavit that she was in daily fear for her life and that Thaw acted as a demented person during some of the assaults.

The affidavit was in some ways a direct contradiction of Hummel's recent testimony upon the stand. In order that the defense might not prevent him from telling the story of the making of the affidavit he stated positively that he was not acting as Miss Nesbit's attorney when he drew up the document, that he was acting solely in the interest of Stanford White and that no legal action was contemplated in behalf of the young woman who is now Harry Thaw's wife.

There was considerable surprise consequently when Mr. Jerome today read the opening words of the affidavit which were:

"Supreme Court, County of New York: Evelyn Nesbit, plaintiff against Harry Kendall Thaw, defendant. It is said the action contemplated when the affidavit was made was the recovery of certain property which it was alleged Thaw had wrongfully taken from the girl. In dictating the affidavit, Hummel referred to himself as Miss Nesbit's attorney, she being reported to have said:

"I have received certain letters and cablegrams from Thaw which I have turned over to my attorney, Mr. Abraham H. Hummel." The affidavit is also endorsed "Howe & Hummel, attorneys for plaintiff."

When Mr. Delmas began the introduction of testimony in sur-rebuttal, he introduced first of all the record in the trial and conviction of Hummel on the charge of conspiracy. He started to read the entire record, but had not reached the remarks Mr. Jerome made at the sentencing of Hummel and which Mr. Delmas wanted to present to the jury when Mr. Jerome said he would admit the entire record without objection. Mr. Delmas then said he would save the district attorney's references to Hummel for the defense's summing up.

Next Mr. Delmas out upon the stand three policemen who saw Thaw the night of the tragedy or early in the morning after and they all declared that he either looked or acted irrationally. To two of them he complained of hearing young girls' voices. The witnesses admitted on cross-examination that there were seven women of the street in the station house the night Thaw was there and that they were making considerable noise, but could not be heard from Thaw's cell.

After this testimony had been presented Mr. Delmas passed to the final stages of the trial by introducing the first of seven alienists employed by the defense, three of the experts being new to the case.

Mr. Graeme M. Hammond and Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, who have been in the case from the first, and Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane in Washington, D. C., were today's witnesses and all were interrigated on the hypothetical question framed by the distract attorney. All three of the experts declared Thaw was so mentally unbalanced at the time he killed Stanford White that he did not know the nature or quality of his act and did not know that the act was w rong. None of the three would classfy the form of insanity from which they said the defendant was suffering.

Tomorrow the experts will be Doctors Evans and Wagner, who have heretofore testified for the defense, and who will now be asked to give an an opinion on Mr. Jerome's long question, and Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, of Poughkeepsie, president of the New York State Lunacy Commission, and Dr. Minas Gregory, superintendent of the psycopathic pavilions at Bellevue Hospital.

KIDNAPPING CASE ABOUT TO CLOSE

Argument Being Made at Elizabeth City, N. C., in Charge Against Harrison.

SOME DAMAGING TESTIMONY

One Witness Testified Yesterday That On Day Boy Disappeared He Saw Harrison in Buggy Endeavoring to Quiet a Child.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 18.—In the trial of Joshua Harrison, charged with kidnapping and murdering Kenneth Beasley, the 9 year old son of late Senator Beasley, of Currituck county, the alibi sought to be established by he defendant was attacked by the prosecution. E. W. Ansell whom the prosecution reserved the right to put on the witness stand, testified that on the day he boy disappeared he say a mule and buggy and that the man in the buggy was Joshua Harrison who was tryingto pa cify a child.

Dennis Burfoot, of Norfolk, Va., testified that he was on the police force at the time of the kidnapping, that he me Harrison on Cumberland street at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the day following the disappearance of the boy and that he stopped and talked with Harrison for at least 25 minutes. Cross-examination by former Governor Aycock did not succeed in shaking Burfoot's testimony.

Burfoot testified that when he met Harrison on the early morning mentionel Harrison told him he was in Norfolk to bring his child to school and that his (Harrison's wife had been dead two years.

The taking of evidence closed at noon. When the court reconvened this afternoon the arguments of counsel began. J. H. Sawyer led for the prosecution and E. F. Aydlett for the defence. A recess was taken at 6:30 o'clock and an evening session of the court was held at which the arguments of counsel were resumed.

TRAGEDY IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Gray Roberts Killed By Richard Cook His Brother-in-Law.

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Saturday evening in Johnston county, Gray Roberts was shot and killed by Richard Cook, his brother-in-law. Roberts was at the house of Cook, who was abusing his wife, and interfered to protect her. Cook raised a gun to shoot but Roberts wrested the weapon from him and set it on the ground. No sooner had he done so than Cook took it up again and fired. The charge took effect in the abdomen of Roberts, resulting in death a few hours later. Cook surrendered to an officer and was committeed to jail in Smithfield.

RHOE TROUBLE SETTLED.

Report of Mutual Council Unanimously Accepted as to Differences.

The differences respecting their pastor, which have rent in twain the congregation of the First Baptist Church, colored, of this city, were amicably adjusted this morning at 1:15 o'clock by the unanimous adoption by the church membership of the report of the mutual council to which the matters were referred some time ago, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, white, leading the movement. The report as adopted to which both sides have agreed is as follows:

To the Members of the First Baptist Church, Colored:

We, the undersigned members of the mutual council met at time and place and for the purpose appointed by the church. We were in session four hours, deliberating upon the matters presented to us in the papers of members on both sides of the current controversy. After mature and prayerful consideration of all the issues involved, we reached a unanimous conclusion as to the following report. We recommend:

First. That all members who have been excluded from the church or placed under riscipline during the present trouble be restored to full fellowship on making satisfaction to the church.

Second. That the pastor, Rev. J. H. Rhoe, tender his resignation to take effect three months from date.

Third. That the pastor and all the members work harmoniously together during this term of three months of further service in the spirit of forgiveness for Jesus' sake, and that no further discussion of the past trouble be indulged in.

Fourth. That the lawsuit now pending before the civil court be withdrawn.

(Signed) Fred D. Hale, J. A. McKaughan, J. A. Smith, G. A. Martin, A. M. Baldwin, W. M. Devane, C. B. Watters

At Bridgeport, O., fire broke out at 8 o'clock last night in the four story building occupied by the Scott Lumber Company. The water system is out of commission owing to flood conditions and at 10 o'clock the fire was rapidly spreading. Over two hundred houses are in the path of the flames.

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WM. J. BRYAN ON TRADE UNIONS

Nebraskan Spoke in Chaigo on Sunday and Lauded Organized Labor.

HAS UP-LIFTED WORKING MEN

Col. Bryan Declared That Unions Have Done More Good for Country Than Any Other Force.. Child Labor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 18.—William J. Bryan, at the closing conference yesterday in connection with the industrial exhibit, expressed the opinion that trade unions have done more good for this country than any force in the country.

"The unions have made some mistakes, but they have accomplished more good," was the key note of his speech. He paid a tribute especially to the organization of women in this connection.

"When we consider that through trade unions wages have increased, hours shortened and comfort afforded the working men in greater measure," he said, "I think we have a right to say the benefits resulting from these unions cannot be over-estimated. Perhaps no other force in the country ever has been so effective for improvement in the citizenship and general moral qualities of our people.

"The Australian ballot system for one thing, is largely due in this country to the agitation of the trade unions. I almost feel safe in saying that had it not been for the interest taken in this reform by the noganizzations, we might still be employing the old system of voting.

"If the labor union had never d one anything else than raise the age limit of employment for children in the mines and factories of the nationa, I believe that accomplishment alone would justify its existence. No influence in this country has ever been so evil in its effects as the tendency to crowd our workshops with children ofr tender years. It is a most destructive tendency and one that the public conscious should protest again.

Referring to women in industry, Mr. Bryan said he believed women might accomplish as much as men through organization alone.

Ants That Kill Snakes.

That ants can actually kill snakes is a hard thing to believe. There is irrefutable evidence, however, that they do, and scientists have discovered that the snake has hardly a more dangerous enemy. The large red-brown forest ant is the sort that is the most fatal to the ophidians, and a curious thing about the attack of these tiny creatures on this comparatively enormous reptile is that they kill it for food and not on account of any natural antipathy. When some of the ants catch sight of a snake they arouse the whole community at once. In companies and battalions the little fellows set upon the reptile, striking their nippers into his body and eyes at a thousand points at once. So rapidly and concertedly is this done that the snake has no chance at all of escaping. It soon becomes exhausted and dies ignominiously. Then the ants set harder still to work. This may seem a strange story, but it is true. They begin to tear off the flesh in small pieces, gradually stripping off the skin and working inside it.

A Floral Freak.

There is a singular floral freak called the "occasional" flower for the reason that it has no particular time to bloom. It is said that when closed the occasional flower is in color and form something like a ripe poppy head, but with the stem attached. Submerged in a bowl of water for a few minutes and then taken out and placed by its stem in an empty bottle, the outer petals begin in several minutes to open out. This process is slow, but distinctly noticeable. The petals continue to rise and to expand until they gradually recede. When this action is completed it resembles in appearance the sunflower. The occasional flower remains thus open for a few hours, during which time, the state of humidity lessening by degrees, the fiber begins to shrink and the petals close up gradually in the same way that they opened until the flower resumes its former position. It is said that, properly nourished, with regard to temperature and air, and carefully handled, the occasional flower never decays or degenerates in its radiance and splendor.

Elements of Pathos.

"Don't you think there is pathos in the death of summer, the falling of the leaf, the flight of the birds, the"—

"Pathos? Sure thing. Why, I just looked over my last winter's underclothes, and there isn't a single garment fit to wear."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Surfeited Cynic.

"Remember," said the melodramatic man, "there are things in this life that money cannot buy."

"Yes," answered the impecunious person wearily, "but I had enough of them long ago. What I want now is a change."—Washington Star.

Proved It.

Bjones—Why the grouch? Psmith—My wife called me a fool. Bjones—Cheer up. It may not be true. Psmith—But it is. She proved it. Went and dug up a bunch of my old love letters and read 'em to me!—Cleveland Leader.

The Clock's Tick.

"Not all people," said the jeweler, "like the ticking of a clock. It is a pleasant sound to most people, but not to all. Some people, clock lovers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. Its ticking is company, and it scares away the spooks. Such people would wake up if the clock should stop in the middle of the night. But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who, if they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment, would stop the clock before they went to bed. Of course there is much of habit in this, but we have our fancies about clocks, as we do about all things else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Out of the Same Barrel.

Three Americans traveling in the French provinces thought at dinner that they would go a little higher than the vin ordinaire included in their three franc table d'hote, and accordingly one ordered a bottle of Margaux, the second ordered Pontet Canet, and the third ordered Haut Brion. The waiter, suitably impressed with these orders, retired, but he incautiously as he retired left the door open, and thus it was that the three stupefied guests heard him give their order in these terms:

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